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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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| ADDRESS TO: Box RCE Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 | Attorney Docket No.: 98,666 |
| | Application No.: 09/217,347 |
| | USPTO Confirmation No.: 8453 |
| | Filing Date: 12/21/1998 |
| | First Named Inventor: John G. Fijolek |
| | Group Art Unit: 2611 |
| Examiner: Andrew Y. Koenig | |

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including December 16, 2002.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$400.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$00.00.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED | |
| Name | Julian F. Santos |
| Reg. No. | 47,917 |
| Signature | |
| Date | December 16, 2002 |

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